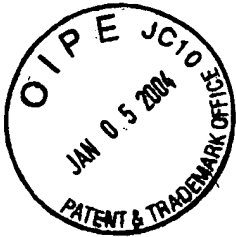


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AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of June 30, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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In response to the Office action dated June 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.